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Cotton Ginnings	Prices Received	Corn, MYA & Monthly Prices	Corn Marketings	December 6, 2010
Livestock Slaughter	Broiler Hatchery	Cash Receipts	Dairy Product Prices	Volume 10 Number 19

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to November 15, Crop Years 2007-2010

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
All Cotton				
AL	278,550	300,000	100,950	362,600
AZ	181,050	125,700	155,500	168,250
AR	1,625,400	1,130,450	435,650	1,085,250
CA	573,050	312,700	288,100	256,700
FL	61,000	67,150	22,100	75,950
GA	644,150	761,450	527,250	1,197,200
LA	671,300	265,200	231,950	434,200
MS	1,220,950	565,500	233,950	801,800
MO	727,150	576,200	226,650	663,000
NM	16,800	12,700	17,250	14,750
NC	598,750	440,600	395,950	713,250
OK	120,800	85,050	66,000	151,600
SC	98,200	127,700	113,350	190,650
TN	577,550	477,300	219,550	655,800
TX	2,635,050	1,485,950	1,868,550	3,730,250
VA	68,750	66,650	53,850	83,600
US	10,098,500	6,800,300	4,956,600	10,584,850

Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., November 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee			United States		
		November 2009	October ¹ 2010	November ² 2010	November 2009	October ¹ 2010	November ² 2010

Dollars Per Unit

Field Crops

Winter Wheat	bu.	³	³	n/a	4.60	5.80	6.04
Corn	bu.	3.71	4.66	5.10	3.65	4.32	4.59
Cotton Lint	lb.	.628	.767	³	.595	.781	.801 ²
Soybeans	bu.	9.71	10.80	11.80	9.53	10.20	11.20

Livestock

All beef cattle	cwt.	62.60	77.20	77.80	79.60	93.10	94.10
Steers/heifers	cwt.	79.00	96.00	97.00	85.40	98.80	100.00
Cows	cwt.	38.00	49.00	49.00	41.70	52.70	51.90
Calves	cwt.	87.00	101.00	103.00	104.00	120.00	122.00

¹ Entire month. ² Based on purchases first half of month. ³ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. n/a=not available.

Prices Received: Corn, Tennessee, by Month, for Marketing Years, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010¹

Year	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ²	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	MYA
Dollars Per Bushel													
Corn													
2008-2009	6.14	5.06	4.42	4.34	4.37	4.64	3.87	3.82	3.93	4.12	4.32	4.20	4.53
2009-2010	3.58	3.43	3.59	3.71	3.75	3.85	3.97	3.88	3.87	3.87	3.41	3.86	3.65

¹ Marketing year is August-July. ² Second year.

Corn: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010¹

Year	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ²	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Percent												
Corn												
2008-2009	3	26	15	3	14	12	8	7	3	5	2	2
2009-2010	3	19	33	9	6	10	3	5	4	3	3	2

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices. ² Second year.

Livestock Slaughter¹: Tennessee & United States, October 2009 & 2010

Species	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Tennessee						
Cattle	3.1	4.1	2,707	3,409	885	851
Calves	³	0.1	³	28	³	545
Hogs	71.3	69.5	33,283	31,689	468	456
Sheep & lambs	1.2	0.9	88	80	72	84
United States						
Cattle	2,886.1	2,865.9	3,772,940	3,705,877	1,312	1,298
Calves	83.5	71.4	20,564	19,239	249	275
Hogs	10,319.2	9,733.5	2,799,982	2,685,057	272	276
Sheep & lambs	218.7	202.3	28,596	26,292	131	130

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter (excludes farm slaughter). ² Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

³ Represents zero.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 27, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 27, 2010. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through November 27, 2010 were 7.95 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Cash Receipts, Tennessee and US, 2010

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Thousand Dollars								
Tennessee								
All								
Commodities	341,806	201,748	198,886	199,672	185,542	186,249	203,512	203,987
Livestock	95,313	91,665	104,990	106,982	107,808	101,939	110,285	99,678
Crops	246,494	110,082	93,896	92,690	77,734	84,310	93,227	104,309
United States								
All								
Commodities	26,677,145	19,261,619	23,772,004	23,699,694	23,454,438	22,694,123	24,677,653	23,646,149
Livestock	10,719,534	9,977,865	11,247,794	11,249,821	11,049,679	11,553,578	11,995,477	11,358,032
Crops	15,957,610	9,283,753	12,524,210	12,449,873	12,404,759	11,410,544	12,682,176	12,288,117

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November 2009.

Cash Receipts, United States, 2010

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Thousand Dollars								
Meat Animals	4,971,713	4,848,669	5,550,193	5,881,662	5,607,297	5,802,407	5,856,316	5,647,067
Dairy Products	2,636,449	2,312,011	2,423,460	2,352,721	2,530,499	2,469,658	2,488,806	2,569,012
Poultry & Eggs	2,798,961	2,561,969	3,000,289	2,760,735	2,642,195	2,873,589	2,870,273	2,742,543
Misc. Livestock	312,411	255,217	273,851	254,703	269,688	407,924	780,082	417,410
Food Grains	1,120,178	704,954	908,998	718,124	789,933	1,381,552	2,091,602	1,887,102
Feed Crops	5,764,967	3,191,041	4,271,764	2,809,370	3,907,812	3,533,162	3,540,370	3,560,422
Cotton	598,098	303,183	308,100	493,161	181,324	157,597	437,547	422,642
Tobacco	122,334	25,319	25,160	6,700	0	3,571	4,238	325,349
Oil Crops	5,004,528	2,098,578	2,670,286	2,991,542	1,849,374	1,470,722	1,397,060	1,002,971
Vegetables	1,098,093	957,899	1,447,746	1,763,584	2,229,737	1,890,966	1,948,546	1,997,958
Fruits & Nuts	920,150	720,931	972,068	1,162,546	1,559,952	1,730,817	1,702,861	1,723,693
All Other Crops	1,328,452	1,281,849	1,920,089	2,504,845	1,886,627	1,242,157	1,559,952	1,367,981

Source: Economic Research Service

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grade AA standards averaged \$1.87 per pound for the week ending November 27, 2010. The United States (US) price per pound decreased 11.9 cents from the previous week.

Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound blocks averaged \$1.47 per pound for the week ending November 27, 2010. The price per pound decreased 9.5 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.46 per pound, down 9.2 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 37.7 cents per pound for the week ending November 27, 2010. The US price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Grade A standards averaged \$1.20 per pound for the week ending November 27, 2010. The US price per pound increased 0.3 cents from the previous week.

Bredesen Requests Federal Farm Assistance for 28 More Counties

Governor Phil Bredesen has requested a secretarial designation of natural disaster for agriculture for 28 additional counties as a result of drought and excessive heat during the growing season. The counties include Bedford, Bradley, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Dyer, Fayette, Hamilton, Henry, Hickman, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Moore, Perry, Polk, Rhea, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Sevier, Sullivan, Tipton, Unicoi, Union, Washington and Williamson. “This has been an unusual year for farmers across the state, beginning with the May flood, continuing with extreme heat during the summer and ending the growing season in a drought,” said Bredesen. “Farmers are in a tough business made even more difficult by the uncertainty of the weather. I’m glad to make this request for some much needed federal assistance.”

Bredesen made the request in a letter to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack. A Secretarial disaster designation would make farmers in these and adjoining counties eligible to apply for low-interest loans and supplemental farm payments through their local USDA Farm Service Agency. Farmers in these counties have reported crop losses generally ranging from 30 to 50 percent, and higher in some cases for corn, soybeans, cotton, hay and specialty crops such as pumpkins and nursery stock. Livestock producers also reported feeding winter stocks of hay earlier than normal this year due to very poor pasture conditions.

Bredesen’s request follows a USDA designation of natural disaster earlier this year for 14 counties due to drought. Those counties include Benton, Bledsoe, Blount, Carroll, Greene, Knox, Loudon, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Roane, Sumner, Warren and Weakley. “With the exception of cotton, overall crop production is below average this season as we’ve seen yields vary from county to county and from farm to farm,” said Agriculture Commissioner Terry J. Oliver. “Federal assistance will be important for farmers who are now looking ahead to next year’s crop and hopeful for better prices, but rising input costs continue to put a strain on the farm economy.” According to the Tennessee Field Office of the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, the final seasonal survey for the week ending Nov. 7 showed two-thirds of pastures statewide rated in poor to very poor condition. For the latest forecast on the state’s crop harvest, visit www.nass.usda.gov/tn.